

# AFTER-WORDS

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE RETIREES OF THE  
FOOTHILL-DE ANZA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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## DECEMBER HOLIDAY LUNCHEON



It was very enjoyable and downright fun to see the people who have retired in past years and to discover their most recent activities. Watching so many smiling faces and hugs made the event worthwhile.

The tables were all decked out in festive colors and each one had a beautiful poinsettia plant as a centerpiece. Seventy retirees attended the Holiday Luncheon with two retirees that just showed up for the very first time. They enjoyed a delicious meal of braised beef, baked salmon, or a vegetarian entrée. The meal was topped off with apple pie and coffee for dessert. I doubt that anyone left feeling hungry after the Holiday Luncheon.

Patrick Gannon of the De Anza College Food Services and his staff did a fantastic job at our party, with excellent service and a tasty festive meal. Patrick also made sure seasonal music was playing before and after the meal. This

allowed everyone to be able to talk to each other much easier.

The drawing of the tickets to give away the many door prizes was fun for all especially the winners. There were bottles of wine, poinsettias and many other holiday gifts for the lucky winners.

Again, overall it was a great time of socializing and renewing our friendships. If anyone asks you about the party, tell them what they missed and get them to come next year!

*Mike Paccioretti*

## GOLFERS & EATERS



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The 4th annual FODARA Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, April 8, 2015. You don't have to play; you can come and just eat! Details will be in the next newsletter.

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## FODARA 2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

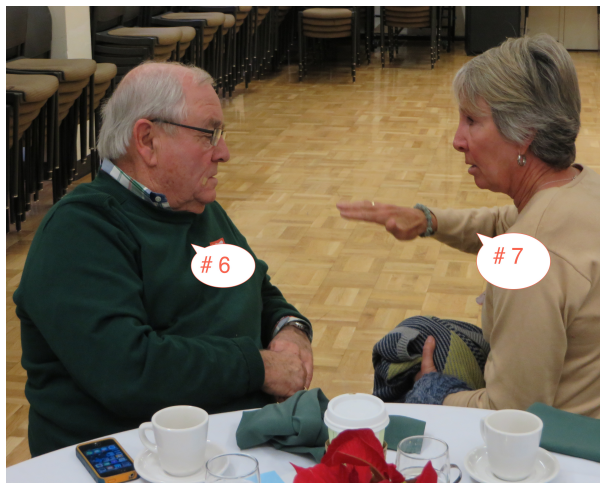
<b>Thursday, February 12</b>	Valentine's Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Blue Pheasant, Cupertino
<b>Tuesday, March 3</b>	FODARA Board meeting, 10:30 a.m., Toyon Room (room 2020), Foothill
<b>Thursday, April 9</b>	FODARA Golf Tournament & After Party, Seascape Aptos & Elder's Home; details TBA
<b>Tuesday, May 5</b>	FODARA Board meeting, 10:30 a.m., Toyon Room (room 2020), Foothill
<b>Thursday, June 18</b>	Annual Picnic, Cuesta Park, Mountain View; details TBA

## FODARA COMMITTEES/MEMBERS

<b>District Benefits</b>	Tom Strand, (Need one person)
<b>Scholarships</b>	(Need one person)
<b>Social</b>	(Need two people)
<b>Keeping track of folks</b>	Maureen Gates, gates-m@sbcglobal.net

## GUESS THE GUESTS!

Can you identify the numbered guests at the December holiday party below? Email your answers to Cindy Castillo ([CindyCastillo@comcast.net](mailto:CindyCastillo@comcast.net)) by Friday, February 6. Whoever sends in the most correct names will win a prize. Thanks to Lescher Dowling and Ed Burling for these great pictures.



## UPCOMING VALENTINE LUNCHEON



Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> we return to the Blue Pheasant, Blackberry Farm, Cupertino, for our 26<sup>th</sup> FODARA Valentine luncheon at that venue.

For entertainment, Bob Hubbs will intrigue us with, "The Mysteries of Alcatraz Prison." I'm sure you will be

## COMMITTEE OPENINGS

Now that you're retired... if you miss working with others on fun projects, have a bit of extra time, and would like to contribute your talents and expertise to a good cause, FODARA is looking for committee volunteers.

The Scholarship Committee needs one person. The job is primarily coordinating with the Financial Aid offices on both campuses. For example, in Fall, these offices are notified of the dollar amount available, and in Spring they are contacted again to get the names of award recipients.

The Social Committee needs two people. The job is primarily providing ad hoc assistance to the Board with the logistics related to a planned event, such as getting food prices for a luncheon.

If interested in volunteering for either of these committees, please email Michael Paccioretti ([pacciorettimike@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pacciorettimike@sbcglobal.net)) or Cindy Castillo ([cindycastillo@comcast.net](mailto:cindycastillo@comcast.net)).

surprised at what Bob will reveal about that familiar location.

Bring your favorite valentine and/or come to meet old friends or make new ones. I assure you, you will have an enjoyable time.

The Blue Pheasant Restaurant has a variety of dishes to whet your appetite, from Broiled Salmon and London Broil to Sicilian Chicken and Pasta Primavera.

We will be gathered in the quaint lower dining room. To avoid the stairs, enter through the gate to the right of the main building and bear left to the outside entrance.

*Lescher Dowling*

## IN MEMORIAM 2014



*Dorothy Anderson  
Hal Bendigkeit  
Lyndell Blankenship  
Ann Conner  
Joan Crandall  
Nancy Crosby  
Rena Frabony DeHart  
Lena (Lee) Fontana  
Warren Garrison  
Denis Gates  
Elmer Gates  
Ion Georgiou  
Shirley Kawazoe  
Carolyn McCulloch Keen  
John Milton  
Diana Morrow  
Pearl Ross  
Leland Van Fossen  
Robert Yollis*

FODARA Reservation for *Valentine Luncheon*

Thursday, February 12, 2015, 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**Blue Pheasant Restaurant**

**Bob Hubbs (Chemistry DA) will reveal the mystery of Alcatraz Prison.....what's under it!**



Retiree \_\_\_\_\_

Guest (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out information below only if it has changed:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone &/or e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please check menu choices for you and your guest(s):

Broiled Salmon  Guest  London broil  Guest

Sicilian Chicken  Guest  Pasta Primavera  Guest

Mail this reservation with menu choice and check no later than Monday, Feb 9:  
**LESCHER DOWLING, 1122 MERRIMAC DRIVE, SUNNYVALE, CA 94087**

Too late to mail? Call/email Lescher at 1-408-739-0652, [lescher2@aol.com](mailto:lescher2@aol.com) and mail check late anyway.

FODARA Valentine Luncheon # of Reservations: \_\_\_\_\_

\$22.00 per person attending ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FODORA Donations

\$10 for 2014-15 FODARA voluntary membership dues. . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FODARA Scholarships. .... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT (make check payable to FODARA). .... \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

*Please note: The luncheon will be held in the lower dining room. To avoid the stairs, use the easy access to this room through the gate to the right of the main building and bear left to the outside entrance.*

**FODARA**

**Foothill-De Anza Retirees Association**

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